

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A plasma display device comprising:

a plasma display panel forming discharge cells at intersections between data electrodes and both of scanning electrodes and sustain electrodes; and

a scanning electrode drive circuit for applying a specified voltage an initializing waveform to the scanning electrodes to begin an initialization period for the plasma display device, said initializing waveform being applied to the scanning electrodes after a lapse of a specified period of time, said specified period time occurring after turning on the supplying power to the plasma display panel.

wherein the scanning electrode drive circuit includes a floating circuit, and the specified time period includes a first time period until supplying power to the floating circuit after supplying power to the plasma display panel and a second time period after supplying the power to the floating circuit.

2. (Currently Amended) The plasma display device of claim 1, wherein the scanning electrode drive circuit includes a scanning circuit connected to the scanning electrodes, an initializing circuit connected to the scanning circuit for generating an initializingthe initializing waveform, and a sustain circuit connected to the scanning circuit for generating a sustain pulse.

3. (Original) The plasma display device of claim 1, wherein the driving waveform issued by the scanning electrode drive circuit includes an initializing waveform to be applied to the scanning electrodes.

4. (Cancelled).